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Grade 9

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ஆங்கிலமொழி  
English Language

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்  
Two hours

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Answer all the questions.

Test 1: Match the words with descriptions and write the correct number in the space given. One has been done for you.

Words	Description
1. abundant	in the past <u>2</u>
2. ancient	necessary and important .....
3. scarcity	living or growing in water .....
4. integral	can be eaten .....
5. aquatic	plentiful .....
6. edible	shortage of water or food .....

(5 marks)

Test 2: Read the following dialogue carefully. Rewrite the dialogue using the punctuation marks in the right places.

Asha : Nimmi. How nice to see you What are you doing these days

Nimmi : I work as a beautician

Asha : Really How nice Do you enjoy it

Nimmi : Yes I enjoy it My parents my brother and my sister help me

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(10 marks)

Test 3: Refer to the dictionary page and fill in the blanks.

**colour** 128

race **4** **[FACE]** (U) healthy pink skin on someone's face *The colour drained from her cheeks.*

**5** **[INTEREST]** (U) interesting or exciting qualities or parts *We added your story for a bit of local colour.*

**6** **with flying colours** with a very high score or with great success *He passed the entrance exam with flying colours.* ☞ See also: **primary colour.**

**colour<sup>2</sup>** UK (US **color**) /'kʌlə/ verb **1** [I, T] to become a particular colour, or to make something a particular colour *He drew a heart and coloured it red.* • Fry the onions until they start to colour. **2** [T] to affect what someone does, says, or feels [often passive] *Her views are coloured by her own bad experiences.*

**colour sth in** to fill an area with colour using paint, pens, etc

**colour-blind** UK (US **color-blind**) /'kʌləblaɪnd/ adj unable to see the difference between particular colours

**coloured** UK (US **colored**) /'kʌləd/ adj **1** having or producing a colour or colours *coloured lights/cloth* **2** an old-fashioned way of describing someone from a race with dark skin that is now considered offensive

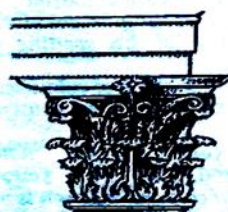
**colourful** UK (US **colorful**) /'kʌləfʊl/ adj **1** having bright colours *a colourful painting* **2** interesting and unusual *a colourful character*

**colouring** UK (US **coloring**) /'kʌlərɪŋ/ noun (U) **1** the colour of something, especially an animal or person's skin, hair, and eyes *The boys have their father's colouring.* **2** a substance that is used to colour something *food/artificial colouring*

**colourless** (US **colorless**) /'kʌlələs/ adj **1** without any colour *a colourless liquid* **2** without the qualities that make someone or something interesting and unusual *a colourless account of his time in parliament*

**colt** /kɒlt/ noun (C) a young male horse

**column** /'kɒləm/ noun (C) **1** **[TALL POST]** a tall, solid, usually stone post which is used to support a roof or as decoration in a building *a stone/marble column* **2** **[NEWSPAPER]** a regular article in a newspaper or magazine on a particular subject or by the same writer **3** **[PRINT]** one of the blocks of print into which a page of a newspaper, magazine, or dictionary is divided **4** **[NUMBERS ETC]** any block of numbers or words written one under the other **5** **a column of sth** something with a tall, narrow shape *A column*



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**columnist** /'kɒləmɪst/ noun (C) someone who writes a regular article for a newspaper or magazine *a sports/gossip columnist*

**coma** /'kəʊmə/ noun (C) when someone is not conscious for a long time [usually singular] *She has been in a coma for over a week.*

**comb<sup>1</sup>** /kəʊm/ noun (C) a flat piece of metal or plastic with a row of long, narrow parts along one side, that you use to tidy your hair

**comb<sup>2</sup>** /kəʊm/ verb [T] **1** to tidy your hair using a comb **2** to search a place very carefully *Investigators combed through the wreckage.*

**combat<sup>1</sup>** /'kɒmbæt/ noun (C, U) a fight, especially during a war *The aircraft was shot down in combat.*

**combat<sup>2</sup>** /'kɒmbæt/ verb [T] to try to stop something unpleasant or harmful from happening or increasing *new measures to combat the rise in crime*

1. You use a ..... to tidy your hair.
2. The artist drew the picture with a pencil but he did not use any colour. He exhibited his ..... picture in the Art Exhibition.
3. A ..... was playing among the horses.
4. I read a ..... of a newspaper article written on the Environmental pollution.
5. He is unable to recognize some colours. He is a ..... person.

(10 marks)

Test 4: Build up new words using suitable prefixes or suffixes.

in            happy  
pre          expensive  
un            safe  
              usual  
              history  
              ability

profit            ion  
wonder          able  
sell              ful  
exhibit          er  
lead              dom  
free

Ex : safe - unsafe

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

Ex : profit - profitable

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

(10 marks)

Test 5: Complete the sentences using the phrases given below.

1. When the light went out .....
2. Always wear a helmet .....
3. I cannot print the letter .....
4. Because of the strike .....
5. I gave him my number .....

many patients are facing difficulties  
when you ride a motor bike  
I lit a candle  
so that he can contact me  
as my computer is not working

(10 marks)

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Test 6: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. Every morning I ..... (sweep) my room.
2. We .....( do ) a practical test now.
3. My father ..... (read) the newspaper every day.
4. Tomorrow ..... ( be ) a holiday.
5. It ..... ( rain ) heavily yesterday.

(10 marks)

Test 7: Underline the correct word given within brackets to make meaningful sentences.

1. She could not get marks for the paper because she had written (appropriate / inappropriate) answers for the questions.
2. She could pass the exam well as her parents (encouraged / discouraged) her.
3. Always she loses her things as she is very (careful / careless)
4. We were very (patient / impatient) to know the marks for English.
5. The teacher advised us to write (relevant / irrelevant) answers.

(10 marks)

Test 8: Select suitable utterances from the box and complete the dialogue to make it meaningful.

Amila : Hello Nuwan! After a long time! Where were you?

Nuwan : 1) .....

Amila : What were you doing there?

Nuwan : 2) .....

Amila : 3) .....

Nuwan : Yes. He is ninety years old and is very weak.

Amila : I lost my grandfather when I was very small.

Nuwan : 4) .....

Amila : Why not? He used to take me to school.

Nuwan : 5) .....

Amila : Let's hope he will get well soon. Bye Nuwan.

Nuwan : Bye.

Is he very old and feeble?  
 My grandfather took me to school too  
 I was in Matara  
 Do you remember your grandfather?  
 I was looking after my grandfather

(10 marks)

Test 9: Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

The cock is crowing,  
 The stream is flowing,  
 The small birds twitter,  
 The lake doth glitter,  
 The green field sleeps in the sun;  
 The oldest and the youngest  
 Are at work with the strongest;  
 The cattle are grazing,  
 Their heads never raising,  
 There are forty feeding like one!

William Wordsworth

1. What is the bird that is crowing? .....
2. What time of the day is it? .....
3. Whose heads are never raising? .....
4. Who are at work? .....
5. Find rhyming words for the following.
  - a) glitter - .....
  - b) grazing - .....

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(10 marks)

